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SOSIN's FAILURE IN HIS DUTY.

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Reference No. 49[i]. SOSIN[ii] has continued to meet his sister and the intelligence worker [RABOTNIK RAZVEDKI] ZhURENKO[iii]. The latter was at SOSIN's on board ship with his family. ZhURENKO has also been frequently at SOSIN's sister's. SOSIN has often returned on board ship between 4 a.m. and 7 a.m. SOSIN has not reported his meetings [C] with ZhURENKO, although as a probationer [STAZHER] it is his duty to do so. "PETR"[iv] considers it inadvisable to permit SOSIN to sail in foreign waters in future.

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GIFT [DAR][v]

Comments: [i] Message from SAN FRANCISCO. Not available.

[ii] Veniamin Efimovich SOSIN, captain of the S.S. "Emba". Brother of Mrs. Vera TROSS, who lived in LONG BEACH, Calif.

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- [iii] ZHURENKO: probably Lieutenant Stanislaus A. JERANKO, of U.S. Naval Intelligence; Boarding Officer at LONG BEACH, Calif.
  - [iv] PETR: Aleksandr Petrovich GRACHEV.
  - [v] DAR: Grigorij KASPAROV, MGB resident in S.F. FRANCISCO.
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